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MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

['VERY IMPORTANT' WEEKS NEAR FOR DETENTION CENTER](#)

by DANIEL PERSON, Big Horn County News (10/18/07)

The coming weeks are "going to become very important" for the future of the new detention center in Hardin, according to the official responsible for getting prisoners into the facility.

[INCUMBENTS SHAKY IN PRIMARY](#)

by DANIEL PERSON, Big Horn County News (10/18/07)

Though no incumbents were eliminated, sitting members of the Crow Legislature did not experience smooth sailing through the primary elections held across the reservation Saturday

[RELIVING LAFORGE-LOCAL GUESTHOUSE BASED ON HISTORIC CABIN](#)

by DANIEL PERSON, Big Horn County News (10/18/07)

The morning silence was broken along the Bighorn River Sunday by the clang of hammers hitting nails and axes, sounds that echoed off nearby stands of cottonwoods and Russian holly.

[THREE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS HONORED FOR DECADES OF SERVICE](#)

by: David Melmer / Indian Country Today© (10/17/07)

BISMARCK, N.D. - Three tribal college presidents that have each served tribal colleges for at least 30 years were honored at the recent United Tribes Intertribal Summit.

[ROBERT MCSWAIN NAMED IHS ACTING DIRECTOR](#)

by: Jerry Reynolds / Indian Country Today© (10/17/07)
Analysis

WASHINGTON - Shortly after Charles Grim, responding to the family needs of a large household in Oklahoma, unexpectedly withdrew as the prospective nominee to direct the IHS for at least another two years...

[INDIAN HEALTH CARE BILL CLEARED FOR VOTE IN SENATE](#)

Indianz.com (10/22/07)

After years of delay, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act has finally been cleared for a vote on the Senate floor.

[NEW WEB SITE HELPS MONTANA FAMILIES PREPARE FOR COLLEGE](#)

By CHRONICLE STAFF, Bozeman Daily Chronicle (10/22/07)

A new Web site for Montana students and their parents offers help and specific steps for getting into college, starting as early as middle school.


JOB VACANCIES:

JOB OPENING IN THE DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN, POSITION #61112019, State of Montana, Department of Administration, Helena. Wage \$9.56 to \$11.95 DOQ. Part time permanent with benefits. Performs treasury, accounting and administrative support duties for the Management Support Bureau. Application deadline 5:00 p.m. November 5, 2007. For a complete vacancy announcement contact our website at http://statejobs.mt.gov/pls/mjs/MJS0110W.QueryView?P_EMPR_ID_S_EQ=48576&P_JORD_APPL_SEQ=268.

GRANTS/OPPORTUNITIES:

NEA Universal Design Leadership Project FY08

Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	NEAPS0708	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Oct 18, 2007	
Creation Date:	Oct 18, 2007	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 20, 2007 Proposal Receipt Deadline: December 20, 2007 The Arts Endowment requires organizations to submit their proposals electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your proposal no later than 11:59 p.m. on the deadline date above.	
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Archive Date:	Jan 19, 2008	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	1	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$60,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$60,000	
Award Floor:	\$60,000	
CFDA Number:	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes	

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation: Information Dissemination Project and Business Incubator Research Project

Document Type:	Grants Notice	
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA10192007	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	
Posted Date:	Oct 19, 2007	
Creation Date:	Oct 19, 2007	
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 09, 2007 To be considered timely, a completed application for either project, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either: (1) received by the EDA representative listed in section VII. of this competitive solicitation no later than November 9, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. EST; or (2) transmitted and time-stamped at www.grants.gov no later than November 9, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Any application received or transmitted, as the case may be, after 5:00 p.m. EST on November 9, 2007 will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for funding.	
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Archive Date:	Dec 09, 2007	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development	
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through its National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation program (NTA Program), EDA works towards fulfilling its mission by funding research and technical assistance projects to promote competitiveness and innovation in distressed rural and urban regions throughout the United States and its territories. By working in conjunction with its research partners, EDA will help States, local governments and community-based organizations to achieve their highest economic potential.	
Expected Number of Awards:		
Estimated Total Program Funding:		
Award Ceiling:		
Award Floor:		
CFDA Number:	11.303 -- Economic Development_Technical Assistance	
CFDA Number:	11.312 -- Research and Evaluation Program	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	

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Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a District Organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; a public or private non-profit organization or association; and, as provided in section 207 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3147) for the NTA Program, a for-profit organization. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Under the NTA Program, EDA is soliciting applications for funding the following projects: (1) Information dissemination to practitioners serving economically distressed areas; and (2) Research addressing the area of business incubators. Many more details on these projects are provided in the full text of the FFO. Please see the FFO.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.eda.gov/ImageCache/EDAPublic/documents/pdfdocs2007/nta2ndffforeopeningfinal1007_2epdf/v1/nta2ndffforeopeningfinal1007.pdf

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Ms. Jamie Lipsey
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EVENTS/TRAINING:

BILLINGS WILL HOST WELLBRIETY TRAINING

BILLINGS — White Bison Inc. will host a **free**, three-day training program on Wellbriety.

It will be held at St Luke's, 1119 N. 33rd St. in **Billings**, on Nov. 5-7.

This train-the-trainer event is designed to provide local community members with the facilitation skills necessary to implement Wellbriety training programs.

There is no cost for the training or training materials.

However, participants must provide for their meals, travel and hotel.

You can expect to learn:

- ▲ How the Wellbriety Movement and the Healing Forest can help you and your family;

- ▲ How to facilitate talking circles;
- ▲ How to implement the Medicine Wheel and 12 Step curriculum;
- ▲ How to assist others in their recovery process;
- ▲ How to prevent relapse;
- ▲ How to work with youth in prevention programs;
- ▲ How to recruit others in your community to work toward a vision of community wellness;
- ▲ How to implement a recovery support/relapse prevention program in your own community.

For more information, contact White Bison Inc.: Amanda Manbeck, program manager, 1-877-871-1495.